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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weiss, et al.

CASE: OST-041076
SERIAL NO.: 10/708,183
FILED ON: February 13, 2004
FOR: OPTICAL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR LATE
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant petitions for entry of the following accompanying papers with respect to the priority claim in this case being made after payment of the issue fee on April 14, 2005.

In addition, enclosed is the certified copy of the priority document, namely German Patent Application No. 101 40 208.2, filed August 16, 2001, along with the appropriate fee of \$130.00.

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Also, enclosed please find the certified English translation of the above-identified Application No. 10/708,183 along with the translation fee in the amount of \$130.00, which is authorized to be withdrawn from our Deposit Account No. 50-0545. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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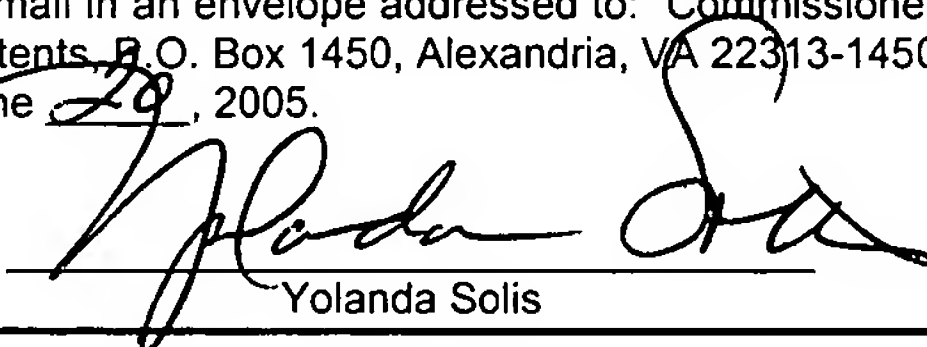


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